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UNDER SECS 502(B)(4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: (A) STATE 026093, (B) STATE 185884, AUGUST 24, 1974

1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW CURRENT EMBASSY RECORDS, WE FIND THAT ONLY LONG OUTSTANDING BOSTON-PANAMA CASE (REF B) MAY AFFECT PANAMA'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, LAST FALL BOSTON-PANAMA WAS TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH GOP OFFICIALS CONCERNED THRU ITS PANAMANIAN ATTORNEY, C.A. LOPEZ GUEVARA IN EFFORT TO SETTLE CASE AMICABLY. LAST NOVEMBER, U.S. TREATY NEGOTIATORS EXPRESSED USG'S CONCERN TO MINISTER FOREIGN RELATIONS, JUAN ANTONIO TACK. LATTER PROMIESED TO LOOK INTO THE CASE, BUT SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

2. REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S QUERY IN PARA 6 (REF A), WE INTEND PROVIDE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES, FERNANDO MANFREDO, JR. AND CARLOS

GARAY, CHIEF, U.S. SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, WITH FULL TEXTS OF SUBJECT ACT AND-INTER-ALIA-TACTFULLY BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION PROVISIONS OF TITLE V OF SAID ACT.

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